

Gaylord Forest Management Unit
YOE 2007 - Gaylord South Comp Review Notes
Northland Sportsmen Club
June 21, 2005

Comp 41 (Gregory Gatesy)

- Comp header – Add comment to look at comp to the south for road closures to prevent use of the road through comp 41 with the intent to close roads that cause resource degradation.
- Map - MCCCT Trail on map should be deleted and moved to Slashing Road.
- Stand 41 – Add comment to evaluate road for re-closure and possible re-vegetation.
- Stand 44 – Split into three stands: Seepage zone will become Stand 144 (tent), not to be cut; Stand 244 (tent) will be uncut portion of stand 44 which is outside of the seepage area. Describe reasons for split in comment field for all three stands.
- Stand 40 – Add comment: Expand any Q type where possible to promote aspen.
- Stand 411 – Leave eastern half of the stand open and make it new stand 413 (tent).
- Stands 33, 34 – Include adjacent stands for treatment in comp to the south and north of the road based on field review.
- Stand 33 – Verify cover type based on percentage of species present.
- Stands 41, 44 – Add comment: Prior to plan of work development, the unit will evaluate for possible consideration as High Conservation Value area.

Comp 50 (Ric Barta)

- Stand 6 – Remove cutting prescription.

Comp 4 (Ric Barta)

- Stand 2 - Comment: Mixed aspen-jack pine objective.
- Stands 36, 42, 43 – Change from selection to thinning.
- Stand 32 – Prescribe final harvest and replant to jack pine.
- Comp header - Add comment: Prescribe well pads to be reforested as wells become abandoned.
- List specific wells that are abandoned now and recode to reflect the cultural treatments.
- Stands 44, 79, 83 – Add cultural need of planting.
- Map – Recreation trails should have ATV symbol and not cycle symbol.
- Map – Legend should show ORV trail and not MCCCT trail. Add ATV to existing snowmobile trail.
- Stand 31 - This A4 stand has understory coded as X. It probably has an understory of G or something else. X typically means soil or pine needles.

Comp 20 (Gregory Gatesy)

- Stand 31 – Split out portion along I-75 to become stand 131 (tent) which will not be prescribed for cut.
- Stand 48 – Changed cover type to O8.
- Map – Remove northern (redundant) stand 48 label.
- Stands 120, 228, 321, 322 – Put timing restrictions on harvest due to eagle nest in the area.
- Stand 144 – Put in locked comment regarding eagles nest.
- Stands 51, 128 - Put timing restrictions on harvest due to campground.
- Make sure YOE is updated to 2007 in header.

Comp 25 (Tim Greco)

- Comp header - Add comment: Prescribe well pads to be reforested as wells become abandoned.
- List specific wells that are abandoned now and recode to reflect the cultural treatments.
- Stands 66, 67 – Add comment to recommend disposal.

Comp 30 (Ric Barta and Kimberly Lentz)

- Map – Change coding on power line in stand 21.
- Map – Move title box to show road names.
- Stand 29 – Change prescription to shelterwood and code regeneration status.
- Stand 1, 54 – Add comment: Leave some residual deciduous trees and snags.

Comp 64 (Kimberly Lentz)

- Stands 29, 51 – Add seasonal restrictions due to MNFI hawk siting nearby.
- Stands 5, 63 – Change MO to white pine.
- Stands 1, 10 – Add comment: Revisit in five years to see if thinning is due.
Doug: “We shouldn’t let our process drive management of the resource.”
- Map – ORV designation needed in legend.
- Stands 65 – Stand condition missing.

Comp 70 (Kimberly Lentz and Tim Greco)

- Stands 413, 414 – Prescribe for opening maintenance.

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes have been agreed to:

John Pilon, Inventory & Planning Specialist

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